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# Interim Program for English, 1970-71

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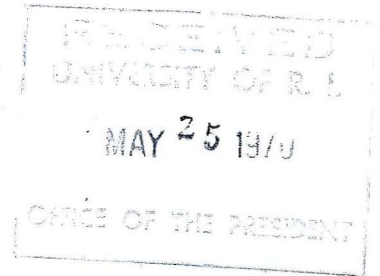
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## UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND

## FACULTY SENATE

## BILL

Adopted by the Faculty Senate

TO: President Werner A. Baum

FROM: Chairman of the Faculty Senate

1. The Attached BILL, titled Interim Program for English, 1970-71

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is forwarded for your consideration.

2. The original and two copies for your use are included.
3. This BILL was adopted by vote of the Faculty Senate on May 20, 1970 (date).
4. After considering this bill, will you please indicate your approval or disapproval. Return the original or forward it to the Board of Trustees, completing the appropriate endorsement below.
5. In accordance with Section 8, paragraph 2 of the Senate's By-Laws, this bill will become effective on June 10, 1970 (date), three weeks after Senate approval, unless: (1) specific dates for implementation are written into the bill; (2) you return it disapproved; (3) you forward it to the Board of Trustees for their approval; or (4) the University Faculty petitions for a referendum. If the bill is forwarded to the Board of Trustees, it will not become effective until approved by the Board.

May 22, 1970

(date)

Walter E. J. Smith /s/  
Chairman of the Faculty Senate

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ENDORSEMENT 1.

TO: Chairman of the Faculty Senate

FROM: President of the University

1. Returned.
2. Approved ✓. Disapproved \_\_\_\_\_.
3. (If approved) In my opinion, transmittal to the Board of Trustees is not necessary.

5/27/70  
(date)

W. A. Baum /s/  
President

ALTERNATE ENDORSEMENT 1.

TO: Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

FROM: The University President

1. Forwarded.

2. Approved.

\_\_\_\_\_/s/  
(date) President

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ENDORSEMENT 2.

TO: Chairman of the Faculty Senate

FROM: Chairman of the Board of Trustees, via the University President.

1. Forwarded.

\_\_\_\_\_/s/  
(date) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Office)

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ENDORSEMENT 3.

TO: Chairman of the Faculty Senate

FROM: The University President

1. Forwarded from the Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

\_\_\_\_\_/s/  
(date) President

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Original received and forwarded to the Secretary of the Senate and Registrar for filing in the Archives of the University.

\_\_\_\_\_/s/  
(date) Chairman of the Faculty Senate

- a. English 110 (presently numbered as English 1) is to be retained within the Department of English and is to be offered exactly as described in the university catalogue as a composition course. It will no longer be prerequisite to any other English course. Although conceived as an elective, it may be specified as required or highly recommended in any university curriculum.
- b. A special experimental course to be administered under the egis of the Dean of Arts and Sciences, staffed by interested faculty from the Department of English, will be offered. This course is visualized (subject to formal planning as noted below) as ungraded, carrying variable credit, and open on a voluntary or referral basis to all students seriously intent on improving their written communication abilities, one to which they may freely turn and receive concentrated assistance over an indefinite period. Under no condition is this course to be compulsory.

It is further understood that the course outlined above may or may not become a permanent part of any subsequent program. In order that it may be adequately planned, there will be designated from the Department of English three permanent faculty to be appointed during the summer session whose academic duties will be the study and organization of this course. Funds for these three positions will be provided by the Academic Vice-President.